

Fun for all at the Southern Festival of Books! October 12-14, 2012 War Memorial Plaza, Nashville

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Bring your kids, motivate your students, and get involved!

- ★ There are so many great activities to discover! All children's and young adult programs are on Saturday, October 13 from 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. AND Sunday, October 14 from 12:00 5:00 p.m.
- **★** BRAINQUEST CHALLENGES Get your kids involved in a battle of smarts. Show your school spirit and participate in a team challenge at the Southern Festival of Books!

With Brain Quest, it's Fun to Be Smart. Don't believe us? Come see for yourself! Brain Quest will bring its fast-paced, curriculum-based question and answer game to life with "Brain Quest Challenge" events. During the challenge, kids will have the chance to flaunt their smarts by answering questions in a quiz-show type-setting at the Southern Festival of Books. Kids are also welcome to stop by the Youth Stage and participate in a challenge that includes both questions and physical activities too (jump rope, hula-hoop!). All attendees will receive fun giveaways and products from the Brain Quest® line.

Team challenges will take place on the Youth Stage, Saturday, October 13 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and on Sunday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in entering your team, contact Lacey@HumanitiesTennessee.org or call Lacey at 615.770.0006 x19. Individual entries are welcome!

- ★ You're invited to a BIRTHDAY PARTY! Celebrate Saturday and Sunday with cupcakes and story time with Olivia, Clifford the Big Red Dog, and Curious George
- ★ Introduce your young one to the author of their favorite book or discover a new favorite book
 - Interested in **PICTURE BOOKS?** Don't miss **Caldecott Medalist Ed Young** (Nighttime Ninja, Seven Blind Mice, Lon Po Po, The House Baba Built) and **Alex Beard** (Crocodile's Tears, The Jungle Grapevine, Monkey See, Monkey Draw
 - Hooked on ADVENTURE STORIES? Check out Patrick Carman (Floors #2: 3 Below, 39 Clues series) and Roland Smith (39 Clues series, Peak, Storm Runners)
 - Is **DYSTOPIAN OR SCIENCE-FICTION** more your speed? Check out **Julianna Baggott** (*Pure, The Ever Breath*), **Jeff Hirsch** (*Magisterium, The Eleventh Plague*), and debut author **Kat Zhang** (*What's Left of Me*)
 - What about PRINCESSES? Of course! Check out E.D. Baker (Unlocking The Spell: A Tale of The Wide-Awake Princess, Tales of The Frog Princess) and Caroline Randall Williams and Alice Randall (The Diary of B.B. Bright, Possible Princess)
 - And don't miss 2 time Newbury Medalist Katherine Paterson (The Flint Heart, Jacob Have I Loved, Bridge To Terabithia) and Judith Viorst (Lulu Walks The Dogs, Lulu and the Brontosaurus, Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day)
- **Teachers: Looking for extra credit ideas?** Have your students attend a session at the Festival and bring a signed program back to class.

Check <u>www.HumanitiesTennessee.org</u> for a full schedule of events.